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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: DNA CODING FOR PROTEIN WHICH CONFERS ON BACTERIUM  
ESCHERICHIA COLI RESISTANCE TO L-HOMOSERINE, AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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